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GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS COTTEN TO CEMETERY COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Linda Cotten** of New Bern to the North Carolina Cemetery Commission.

Cotten is president and owner of Greenleaf Memorial Park. She is past president of the N.C. Cemetery Association, secretary of N.C. Funds Management and past president of the New Bern Woman's Club. Cotten received her Bachelor's degree in psychology from Guilford College.

The commission has the power and duty to adopt rules and regulations related to the cemetery industry. Members may examine the records of licensees, the investigation of complaints, the failure to pay fees and the failure to render required reports and violations. The board has nine members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints seven members. The Senate President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House each appoint one member.

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